

5-B Parent / Student Handbook

5-B Student Expectations

As a 5th grader, you are expected to do many things. The following is a detailed list of information of things you should do without being asked or reminded. In 5-B, you will constantly be rewarded for doing all of the things a responsible student is expected to do every day! It's your job! Just remember to be the best student you can and always try to do your very best!!!!

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5-B Binder Organization

At the front of your binder:

1st Schedule, General Info, Parent/Student Handbook

2nd Homework Folder

3rd Parent Folder

Divider Tab Headings:

- **Math**
- **Science**
- **Social Studies**
- **Reading**
- **Language Arts/Spelling**
- **Miscellaneous**

(**Binders will be emptied in class at the end of each marking period. Please DO NOT keep graded work, notes or any other class papers at home. ALL papers must remain in binder until the end of each marking period)

Planners

Your student planner is a very important tool to help keep you organized. It helps you keep track of what you need to do everyday. You will use it to write down homework, class work, tests, quizzes, important dates and events. Your planner **MUST BE SIGNED** every night.

Homework Folder

Your homework folder will contain any assignment that you receive from me during the day. It will also contain your unfinished work, which will have any class work assignments that were not finished that day. It may also contain any redos and projects that you are currently working on. All homework will be checked first thing everyday!

Homework Policy

Homework is very important because it helps you make the most of your experience in school. Homework helps to reinforce what you learned in class, helps you prepare for upcoming lessons, teaches responsibility, and helps you develop positive study habits. Homework is assigned Monday through Thursday nights. Assignments should take you no longer than 1 hour to complete each night, not including studying for tests and working on projects. Homework must be neat,

turned in on time, and must show your best effort. Homework will be checked at your desk each morning. *** If you are having extreme difficulty with an assignment, please stop what you are doing and ask for HELP! You may ask your parents for help, or come and see me to make an appointment to receive extra help! ☺ That's what I'm here for!

Extra Help

If you need extra help on any assignment or to prepare for tests and quizzes, I will be happy to assist you. I will also be available for students who need help with class work or organization. You must schedule an appointment with me, and I will gladly meet with you.

Class Work

Daily class work is expected to be finished by the end of the day. If it is not completed by the end of the day, then it must be completed for homework. (Unless I say otherwise) Class work must be neat, complete and have a proper heading.

Make Up Work "Re-dos"

Occasionally, I will ask you to redo an assignment. Any assignment must be corrected and turned back in. I may also ask you to redo an assignment if it is completed incorrectly or sloppily. I would be glad to help you with any redos. All you have to do is ask.

Desk Materials and Neatness

The only materials that I would like for you to have in your desk are your binder, supplies bin, and any materials that you will need to go home that night. (Example: books, homework sheets, etc.)

Organization

You must be organized at all times. You will have time every morning to clean and organize all your belongings, so that you can be ready for the day. Objects that must be organized are: desk, locker, binder, book bag, folders and loose papers.

Computers

You will all have the opportunity to use the computer everyday. You can use the computer for projects, research or to play educational games when permitted.

Class Library

You may take out and read any book from the classroom library. You must check out the book and take extra special care of it while reading. When you are finished reading the book, you must return it to the library before you can take out a new one.

Tests and Quizzes

You will have at least 4-5 days notice on all upcoming tests and quizzes. Usually, I will hand out a study guide and have an early morning review. You will also be able to use any other hand-outs and your notebooks to study for all test and quizzes.

Daily Objectives

I will write out the objectives (purpose) for each subject/lesson, so you know exactly what you are doing and what is expected of you. The objectives will be displayed on the Smartboard for each subject.

Snacks

You may bring a healthy snack to eat mid-morning. Good items to have for a snack would be fruit or vegetables, applesauce, yogurt, cheese sticks, crackers, or juice.

Birthdays

I love celebrating Birthdays, so let me know if and when you would like to celebrate. As a tradition, you will get to stand on your desk and all your classmates will sing happy birthday to you as loud as we can. We will also make you a special super sized birthday card.

Attendance

When you are absent, you are responsible for making up the work you miss. All of the assignments you miss during your absence will be put in your mailbox and/or online (Google Classroom). I will be happy to explain any and all assignments that you do not understand. You will have the same number of days you were out to make up the work. For example, if you miss 2 days of school, you would have 2 days after you return to school to make up the work.

Rules

You are encouraged to become a responsible individual, who practices self-control, respect, and regard for others in a safe, orderly environment. All rules will revolve around my one rule....RESPECT!! YOU will create the classroom rules for the year based upon my one rule.

Consequences

There are consequences for breaking my rule and the rules you create. If you choose to break a rule, there will be a consequence for your actions. Here is a list of consequences that I use as they are needed:

- Writing a letter of apology
- Losing part of, or your entire recess
- Correcting a mistake (cleaning up, fixing something, apologizing to

someone etc...)

- Completing an alternate assignment
- Contacting a parent to discuss a consequence
- Going to the principal's office

Rewards

Below is a list of rewards that I give to students, who earn them:

- Verbal praise
- A positive phone call home to tell your parents that you are the best EVER!!!!
- A homework pass that excuses you from one homework assignment
- Tickets....which get you into the raffle where you can win weekly prizes
- Points for your "Team" which earn you cash that lead toWhat??....Awesome prizes (Pizza Party, Ice Cream Party, a movie during lunch with me.....the list goes on and on)
- Extra recess
- A prize from the prize bin
- Free Computer Time
- Game Day/Pajama day